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Via electronic mail <http://www.stb.dot.gov>

Cynthia T. Brown
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 670X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment Exemption—in Middlesex County, Massachusetts*

Dear Ms. Brown:

This is to follow up on the letter submitted by the Town of Natick, dated October 16, 2012, in which we indicated that the Notice of Interim Trail Use in the above-captioned proceeding had previously been extended until October 23, 2012 and requesting an additional 180 day extension.

We have subsequently learned that the Town of Natick failed to submit the request to extend the negotiating period until October 23, 2012. Neither the Town nor CSX realized that request had not been submitted, and our negotiations continued through this period.

We sincerely apologize for this inadvertent error, and are hopeful that, nonetheless, the extension until April 2013 will be granted. This request is supported by CSX, as evidenced by their recent letter to your agency.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Martha White
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Town Administrator